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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/633,051	Applicant(s) ZHANG, LONG BAO	
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Period for Reply

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- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 31 July 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-33 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-22 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 23-26 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 27-33 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Objections

1. Claims 23-33 are objected to because of the following informalities: In claim 23, line 3 "said light heads" should be –said one or more light heads—to give it a proper antecedent basis. This discrepancy also occurs in lines 5, 7 , 10 and 11 of claim 23; line 5 of claim 27, line 5 of claim 28, line 5 of claim 29; line 1 of claim 30; line 1 of claim 31; line 1 of claim 32; and line 1 of claim 33. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 23-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Matei. Matei discloses a light source, comprising: one or more light heads 1 for illumination', and a heat transfer arrangement 2 for dissipating heat generated from said light heads, comprising a heat sink positioning apart from said light heads; a heat conductor having a sealed chamber 4 which has one or more first portions 12 extended light heads respectively and a second portion 12 extended to said heat sink; and a cooling agent (water, see column 3 lines 36-40) contained in said sealed chamber of said heat conductor, wherein said cooling agent is capable of being vaporized by heat generated from said light heads and condensed by said heat sink so as to enable said heat to flow

from said light heads towards said heat sink. Regarding claims 25-26, the coolant can be water (see column 3 lines 36-40). Inherently, water would vaporize under 100 degrees Celsius.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 1-22 are allowed.
4. Claims 27-33 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.


Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Troue '385 and '358, Clay and Jaster et al all teach light sources which are similar to applicant's invention.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas M Sember whose telephone number is 571-272-2381. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8 A.M- 5.30 p.m. first Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on 703-305-4939. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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